



MEDIA RELEASE

Fireside Chat with Alanna Rusnak

Owen Sound, Ontario – Tuesday April 07, 2026– Join local author Alanna Rusnak for an author talk in front of the library fireplace. Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7:00 pm.

Join local author Alanna Rusnak, in front of the library fireplace, as she discusses her book “When the Trees all Burned”. Alanna will also provide an exclusive look at book two in her apocalyptic fiction series.

Alanna Rusnak was born in the wrong decade and dreams of abandoning everything to live in a van and travel across Canada. She'll call it "a book tour," but it's really an excuse to unleash her inner hippie.

A collector of typewriters and John Travolta VHS movies, she believes life is too short to not indulge in the things that bring you joy, and in keeping with that philosophy, she left a stuffy office job of 18 years to launch a full-time indie press out of a chicken coop on her childhood property.

An author of literary and speculative fiction, Alanna likes to play in dark spaces, but always leaves room for redemption. Her latest novel is about burning down the world in order to set things right.

Settled in West Grey as a four-year-old, it has always been her home and source of inspiration and she's working hard to build bridges between the various arts communities. With no immediate plans to abandon this, she will certainly leave it all behind the moment her husband gets on board with the van-life idea.

Books will be available for purchase.

The Library's Fireside Chat program highlights authors in our community. They take place in the Carnegie level of the library from January to May on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Thursdays, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

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